

**Louisiana Board of Examiners for
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**

August 3, 2013

Attending:

**Glenn Waguespack, L-AUD, Chairperson
Kerrilyn Phillips, L- SLP, L-SLP, Vice Chairperson
Dawn Richard, L-SLP, Secretary/Treasurer
Verlencia Millet, L-SLP, Board Member
Stephen J. Harris, Board Member**

Absent:

**Laura Gresham, Public Member
Stanley Peters, M.D., Medical Advisor**

The meeting was called to order by Glenn Waguespack at 9:07 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Board office located at 18550 Highland Road, Suite B, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Emily Efferson, Administrator, and Terry L. Martin, Administrative Assistant, were present for most of the meeting. Catherine McDonald, L-SLP, newly elected but not officially appointed board member was present for the public portion of the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

There were no public comments.

AGENDA:

Motion was made by Stephen Harris, seconded by Dawn Richard and unanimously carried, to adopt the agenda as amended with the following addition to the financial section, item b. Essential Solutions.

MINUTES:

Motion was made by Kerrilyn Phillips, seconded by Dawn Richard and unanimously carried, to approve the minutes of the meeting held April 12, 2013 as amended. The section for conferences, item "LSHA" was amended to read, "Members of the Board were informed that LBESPA's presentation would be on Saturday, June 8, 2013 at 7:30 a.m. The session on law revision was for informational purposes."

FINANCIAL:

A. Financial Statement for the Period Ending May 31, 2013

Motion was made by Stephen Harris, seconded by Verlencia Millet and unanimously carried, to accept the Financial Statement prepared by Susan Sevario, CPA, for the period ending May 31, 2013 as presented.

Motion was made by Stephen Harris, seconded by Kerrilyn Phillips and unanimously carried, for Louisiana Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology (LBESPA) to reimburse Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners \$300.00 per month for their portion of the maintenance fee and to pay Essential Solutions \$90.00 per hour for any changes made to the website or for other services not covered under the maintenance agreement.

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BOARD/STAFF ISSUES:

A. Renewal Update

Board members were provided with a report showing that as of July 24, 2013, 2,415 licensees renewed online and 652 renewed in office, totaling 3,645 licenses renewed. Kerrilyn Phillips advised that audits reviewed so far have been good.

B. 2014 Annual Workshop

Board members discussed location, topics, and speakers for the 2014 LBESPA Continuing Education Workshop.

Motion was made by Kerrilyn Phillips, seconded by Dawn Richard and unanimously carried, to host the annual workshop on April 5, 2014 at the Renaissance Hotel in Baton Rouge, LA.

C. Report on Behavior Analysts Study Commission – Senate bill 134

Dawn Richard, representative for the Board, informed the Board that Act 351 became effective August 1, 2013. Ms. Richard also informed the Board that the Board of Psychology sent out a survey to all psychologists to inquire as to whether they are interested in becoming licensed as an Applied Behavior Analyst.

D. Update on Revisions to Practice Act

Glenn Waguespack will send suggested changes/additions to Ayn Stehr for approval.

E. Update on LBESPA appointment

Catherine McDonald's name has been submitted to the Governor for appointment by LSHA, but the appointment has not been made.

F. Budgetary Revisions Secondary to Board Restructuring

Glenn Waguespack informed the Board that LBESPA will have to cut costs by limiting board travel to one (1) conference per year.

G. The merger of the National Practitioner Data Bank (NPDB) and the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB)

This discussion was for informational purposes and did not require a motion or a response.

CORRESPONDENCE

A. Letter from Suzanne Pergola regarding requirement for hearing aid dispensing.

Motion was made by Stephen Harris, seconded by Kerrilyn Phillips and unanimously carried, to approve hearing aid dispensing for Ms. Pergola.

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CONFERENCES:

CLEAR:

- A. 2013 Annual Educational Conference
Due to budget concerns, board members agreed that no one will attend the 2013 Annual Educational Conference.

SPALS:

- A. Call for Papers
Stephen Harris will present at a roundtable on legislative changes at the SPALS Conference.
- B. Steve Harris (LBESPA Paper)
Motion was made by Kerrilyn Phillips, seconded by Dawn Richard and unanimously carried, to pay Stephen Harris's SPALS registration in the amount of \$135.00.
- C. 2013 Conference Exhibit Agreement
Motion was made by Dawn Richard, seconded by Verlencia Millet and unanimously carried, to pay the fee of \$300.00 to exhibit at the SPALS Annual Conference.

Motion was made by Stephen Harris, seconded by Verlencia Millet and unanimously carried, to pay Terry Martin's expenses to exhibit at the 2013 Annual Conference.

NCSB:

- A. 26th Annual Conference in San Antonio, TX – October 10-12, 2013
Motion was made by Stephen Harris, seconded by Verlencia Millet and unanimously carried, to approve the \$210.00 pre-conference registration fee for Catherine McDonald.

Motion was made by Verlencia Millet, seconded by Kerrilyn Phillips and unanimously carried, to pay the conference fees and travel expenses for Catherine McDonald, Stephen Harris, Dawn Richard, Glenn Waguespack, and Kerrilyn Phillips. Glenn Waguespack and Kerrilyn Phillips, as sitting members of the NCSB BOD, are exempt from conference fees and will need reimbursement for travel expenses only.

Motion was made by Kerrilyn Phillips, seconded by Stephen Harris and unanimously carried, to pay two nights of expenses for Ayn Stehr to present at the conference; arriving on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 and departing on Friday, October 11, 2013.

FARB:

- A. 21st Annual FARB Attorney Certification Seminar in Professional Regulatory Law on October 4-6 2013 in Coeur d'Alene, ID.
Motion was made by Stephen Harris, seconded by Dawn Richard and unanimously carried, to deny/rescind paying a portion of Emily Efferson's expenses to the 21st Annual FARB Attorney Certification Seminar in Professional Regulatory Law.

CAC:

- A. 2013 Annual Meeting
Due to budget concerns, board members agreed that no one will attend the 2013 Annual Meeting.

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EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion was made by Kerrilyn Phillips, seconded by Verlencia Millet and unanimously carried, to go in to Executive Session at 11:46 a.m. for the following reasons:

to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, and

for investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct or any other matter now provided for or as may be provided for by the legislature.

Notes for going into Executive Session: Verlencia Millet, yes; Stephen Harris, yes; Dawn Richard, yes and Kerrilyn Phillips, yes.

Motion was made by Stephen Harris, seconded by Dawn Richard and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 12:13 p.m. for lunch and to take the following actions:

A. Update on Complaint # 2010-18

The Board was informed that there is no change in status per Ayn Stehr.

B. Update Complaint #2013-05

Motion was made by Verlencia Millet, seconded by Stephen Harris and unanimously carried, to refer this matter to Ryan Seidemann for prosecution and to copy Ayn Stehr on all proceedings.

C. Update Complaint #2013-06

Board members were informed that the cease and desist order cannot be reported to Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (HIPDB) according to HIPDB guidelines.

D. Update Complaint #2013-07

Motion was made by Kerrilyn Phillips, second by Stephen Harris and unanimously carried, to refer the matter to Ryan Seidemann for prosecution and to copy Ayn Stehr on all proceedings.

E. Unlicensed Practice

No action was taken.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion was made by Kerrilyn Phillips, seconded by Stephen Harris and unanimously carried, to go in to Executive Session at 1:20 p.m. for the following reasons:

to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, and

for investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct or any other matter now provided for or as may be provided for by the legislature.

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Votes for going into Executive Session: Verlencia Millet, yes; Stephen Harris, yes; Dawn Richard, yes and Kerrilyn Phillips, yes.

Motion was made by Stephen Harris, seconded by Dawn Richard and unanimously carried, to come out of Executive Session at 3:12 p.m. to take the following actions:

F. Long Range Planning

Members of the Board requested that Emily Efferson arrange a joint meeting with the Louisiana Board of Examiners in Dietetics and Nutrition in conjunction with the October 2013 board meeting to discuss long range planning options.

G. Administrator Evaluation

Motion was made by Kerrilyn Phillips, seconded by Stephen Harris and unanimously carried, to grant a pay raise to Emily Efferson consistent with Louisiana State Board of Social Work Examiners, not to exceed 3.8%.

Motion was made by Stephen Harris, seconded by Dawn Richard and unanimously carried, to reimburse Kerrilyn Phillips's travel mileage to participate in the administrator evaluation meeting conducted on July 12, 2013.

H. Renewal of Applications

Motion was made by Stephen Harris, seconded by Kerrilyn Phillips and unanimously carried, to approve Lea Rettig's renewal application for her speech-language pathology license.

I. Review of Applications

Motion was made by Stephen Harris, seconded by Verlencia Millet and unanimously carried, to approve the application submitted by Luke Coenen pending receipt of his official transcript.

Motion was made by Stephen Harris, seconded by Verlencia Millet and unanimously carried, to deny Rochelle Bickham's application for licensure because she practiced as a speech-language pathologist without a license. The Board has offered Rochelle Bickham a compliance hearing.

Motion was made by Stephen Harris, seconded by Kerrilyn Phillips and unanimously carried, to deny Amna Essa's application for licensure because she practiced as a speech-language pathologist without a license. The Board has offered Amna Essa a compliance hearing.

Motion was made by Verlencia Millet, seconded by Kerrilyn Phillips and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for **Full or Provisional Speech-Language Pathology and/or Audiology licenses:**

Bever, Jessica	6936	AUD/HA	Denman, Inga Elaine	6937	PL-SLP
Trisler, Emilee	6938	PL-SLP	Halphen, Meredith	6940	PL-SLP
Landry, Danielle	6941	PL-SLP	Maurin, Hilary Ware	6942	PL-SLP
Martin, Linda B,	6943	PL-SLP	Comeaux, Mista	6944	PL-SLP
Byers, Nicole	6945	L-SLP	Bellanger, Alaina J.	6946	PL-SLP
Munn, Nicole	6947	PL-SLP	Coalson, Geoffrey A.,	6950	L-SLP

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Coalson, Megan T.	6951	L-SLP	Reimann-Philipp, Iris	6952	L-SLP
Carter, LaTonya	6953	L-SLP	McNeil, Kelly	6954	AUD/HA
Jackson, Brionne L.	6955	PL-SLP	Robertson, Emily G.	6956	PL-SLP
Gray, Joanna	6957	PL-SLP	Bourque, Kourtnei C	6958	PL-SLP
Casanova, Katie	6959	PL-SLP	Freeman, Earniece	6960	PL-SLP
Guillory, Rachel Hollier	6961	PL-SLP	Jakobs, Kacy Nicole	6962	PL-SLP
Jones, Whitney Paige	6963	PL-SLP	Jordan, Nada	6964	PL-SLP
Noto, Allison	6965	PL-SLP	Edwards, Kristin	6966	L-SLP
Rock, Laura	6967	AUD/HA	Baines, Glinnis M.	6968	PL-SLP
Bourgeois, Samantha J.	6969	PL-SLP	Granger, Keylonda K.	6970	PL-SLP
Lanner, Kaitlyn Rose	6971	PL-SLP	Lanoux, Morgan	6972	PL-SLP
Olson, Jenna	6974	L-SLP	Baker, Mary	6975	PL-SLP
Monica, Gina	6976	PL-SLP	Pontippidan, Lauren E.	6976	PL-SLP
Spedale, Corrina	6977	PL-SLP	Botzong, Heather	6980	PL-SLP
Thompson, Sarah Jane	6981	PL-SLP	Morris, Maley	6982	PL-SLP
Colvin, Megan M.	6983	L-SLP	McKnight, Lauren M.	6984	L-SLP
Baiamonte, Lauren	6985	PL-SLP	Hilton, Lauren	6986	PL-SLP
Russell, Janae	6987	PL-SLP	Mix, Lauren	6987	PL-SLP
Kitakule, Elisabeth N.	6989	PL-SLP	Hall, Zachary	6990	PL-SLP
Hodge, Tiffany	6991	PL-SLP	Kourhy, Candice	6992	PL-SLP
Clegg, Richard Elizabeth	6993	L-SLP	Moss, Michelle Comeaux	6994	L-SLP
Montalbano, Lauren	6995	PL-SLP	Marks, Brooke	6996	PL-SLP
Pearson, Jana Armentor	6997	PL-SLP	Schubert, Anne	6998	PL-SLP
Pate, Anna Katherine	6999	PL-SLP	LaBarre, Brittany Marie	7000	PL-SLP
Esposito, Alexa	7001	PL-SLP	Bertram, Rebecca	7002	PL-SLP
Rocky, Laura	7003	PL-SLP	Coenen, Luke	7006	PL-SLP
Choate, Tyler P.	6771	PL-SLP	McConnell, Julie David	6888	PL-SLP
Hatfield, Ashley N.	6645	PL-SLP	Wilson, Shaba	6768	PL-SLP
Bevrotte, Christine J.	5359	PL-SLP	Johnson, Torie	6777	PL-SLP
Raby, Brittany Dion	6759	PL-SLP			

Motion was made by Verlencia Millet, seconded by Dawn Richard and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for a **Speech-Language Pathology Assistant, Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant, or Provisional Audiology/Hearing Aid Dispensing** licenses:

LeBlanc, Rebecca C.	6939	PL-SLP Asst	Portier, Holly E.	6948	PL-SLP Asst
Rainey, Brandi T.	6979	SLP Asst	DeLaune, Ashley	6973	PL-AUD/HA
Schultz, Sarah	7004	PL-SLP Asst	Strozier, Teairra Nicole	7005	PL-SLP Asst

Motion was made by Kerrilyn Phillips, seconded by Stephen Harris and unanimously carried, to **upgrade** the following licenses:

Wiggins, Amy	6705	L-SLP	Etienne, Natasha	6751	L-SLP
Johnson, Hannah S.	6722	L-SLP	Kelpe, Morgan L.	6776	L-SLP
Majesty, Shana A.	6730	L-SLP	McLemore, Emily G.	6695	L-SLP
McIntosh, Heather	6664	L-SLP	McKenna, Lisa E.	6701	L-SLP
Porter, Whitney	6699	L-SLP	Richardson, Jessica	6415	L-SLP
Voorhies, Rebecca L.	6702	L-SLP	Netterville, Virginia	6691	L-SLP

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Blanchard, Amanda	6658	L-SLP	Hernandez, Caitlin	6727	L-SLP
Rodrigue, Katelyn	6676	L-SLP	Houchell, Jana	6737	L-SLP
LaFleur, Sara F.	6657	L-SLP	Sager, Jason	6636	L-SLP
Whittington, Lauren	6698	L-SLP	Hopper, Katherine	6655	L-SLP
Dugas, Virginia Schmidt	6717	L-SLP	Deshotels, Hannah B.	6726	L-SLP
Stoute, Kaile A.	6770	L-SLP	Norsworthy, Kristen	6729	L-SLP
Shows, Kasey	6677	L-SLP	Kirby, Kelly	6740	L-SLP
Hebert, Anna	6752	L-SLP	Reese, Maegan	6673	L-SLP
Savage, Hillary	6881	L-SLP	Maxwell, Jamie M.	6534	L-SLP
Jeter, Dana Rene'	6710	L-SLP	Ritchie, Amanda Leigh	6731	L-SLP
Perryman, Alicia P.	6745	SLP Asst			

Motion was made Verlencia Millet, seconded by Kerrilyn Phillips and unanimously carried, to **reinstate** the following licenses:

Charalambous, Christina	4663	L-SLP	Bernard, Nicole	3506	L-SLP
Harmon, Angela Bacque	6654	L-SLP	Alexander, Vera J.	2564	R-SLP
Guilbeau, Britni	6685	PL-SLP			

Motion was made Stephen Harris, seconded by Kerrilyn Phillips and unanimously carried, to **downgrade** the following licenses:

Guilbeau, Britni	6685	SLP Asst	Lambert, Ginger	6754	SLP Asst
Mellion, Nadra	6602	SLP Asst			

Motion was made by Stephen Harris, seconded by Verlencia Millet and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting at 3:24 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED BY:

Glenn M. Waguespack, L-AUD
Chairperson

Kerrilyn Phillips, L-SLP
Vice-Chairperson